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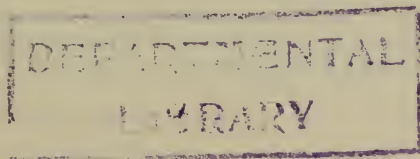
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## PHRASES AND IDIOMS IN LATIN

I—Nouns which are used in the *Plural in a different sense* from that of the Singular

*Singular*

*Plural*

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## PHRASES AND IDIOMS IN LATIN

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I—Nouns which are used in the *Plural in a different sense* from that of the Singular

### *Singular*

**aedes**, a temple.  
**aes**, copper.  
**auxilium**, help.  
**bonum**, good.  
**carcēr**, a prison.  
  
**castrum**, a fort.  
**copia**, abundance.  
**facultas**, abundance.  
**fascis**, faggot.  
**fīdes**, a harpstring.  
**fortuna**, luck.  
**hortus**, a garden.  
**impedimentum**, a hindrance.  
**littera**, letter (of the alphabet).  
**ludus**, sport.  
**lustrum**, a sacrifice of purification.  
**natalis**, birthday.

### *Plural*

**aedes**, a house.  
**aera**, copper utensils.  
**auxilia**, auxiliary troops.  
**bona**, goods.  
**carcērēs**, starting-place (in a race).  
**castra**, a camp.  
**copiae**, troops.  
**facultates**, property, means.  
**fascēs**, licitor's fascēs.  
**fīdes**, a stringed instrument.  
**fortunae**, possessions.  
**horti**, pleasure-grounds.  
**impedimenta**, baggage.  
  
**litterae**, epistle, literature.  
  
**ludi**, public games.  
**lustra**, haunts of wild beasts.  
**natales**, pedigree, lineage.

*Singular*

opera, work.  
 opem (*acc.*), aid.  
 pars, share.  
 rostrum, a beak.  
 sal, salt.  
 tabula, a plank.  
 torus, a bed.

*Plural*

operae, work-people.  
 opes, resources.  
 partes, character on the stage.  
 rostra, the platform at Rome.  
 sales, wit.  
 tabulae, account-books.  
 tori, muscles.

II—*Words somewhat alike in form but different in meaning*

**A**

ācer, ācris, ācre, keen.  
 ācer, aceris, maple-tree.  
 addo -ēre -dīdi -ditum, to add.  
 ādeo -ire -ii -ītum, to approach.  
 adolesco -ēre -ēvi -ultum, to grow.  
 ādōleo -ēre -ui -ultum, to burn.  
 adorior -iri -ortus, to attack.  
 adōro -are -avi -atum, to worship.  
 aes, āēris, copper.  
 āēr, āēris, air.  
 aestas -atis, summer.  
 aestus -ūs, heat.  
 aetas -atis, age.

aeger, aegra, aegrum, sick.  
 āger, agri, field.  
 agger -ēris, mound.  
 altus -a -um, high.  
 alter -era -erum, the other.  
 afflicto -are -avi -atum, to harass.  
 affligo -ēre -fixi -flictum, to damage.  
 ancile -is, shield.  
 ancilla -ae, maid-servant.  
 appellāre, to speak to.  
 appellēre, to drive.  
 apis -is, bee.  
 apium -i, parsley.  
 aquila -ae, eagle.  
 aquilo -onis, north wind.

**āra** -ae, altar.

**āro** -āre -avi -atum, to plough.

**arca** -ae, box.

**arcus** -ūs, bow.

**arx**, arcis, citadel.

**arceo** -ēre -ui, to keep off.

**armamentum** -i, cattle.

**armamenta** -orum, tackle.

**armus** -i, shoulder (of an animal).

**arma**, arms.

**ars**, artis, art.

**artīs** -uum, limbs.

**artus** -a -um, narrow.

**assentior** -iri -sensus, to assent to.

**assentor**-ari-atus, to flatter.

**attendo** -ēre -tendi -tentum, to attend to.

**attento** -are -avi -atum, to try.

**attineo**, -ēre -tinui -tentum, to hold fast.

**attract**, it concerns.

**audeo** -ēre, ausus sum, to dare.

**audio** -ire -ivi -itum, to hear.

**aura** -ae, breeze.

**auris** -is, ear.

**aurum** -i, gold.

**auster** -tri, south wind.

**austērus** -a -um, stern.

**āvis** -is, a bird.

**āvus** -i, grandfather.

**āvius** -a -um, pathless.

## B

**bellum** -i, war.

**bellus** -a -um, handsome.

## C

**cādo** -ēre, cēcīdi, casum, to fall.

**cādus** -i, cask.

**caedo** -ēre, cecīdi, caesum, to cut, kill.

**cēdo** -ēre, cessi, cessum, to yield.

**caducus** -a -um, falling.

**caduceus**, the staff of Mercury

**cālīdus** -a -um, warm.

**callīdus** -a -um, cunning.

**cāno** -ēre, cecīnī, cantum, to sing.

**cāno**, *dat.* and *abl.* of canus, hoary.

**cāneo** -ēre -ui, to be white.

**cānis** -is, dog.

**cāro**, carnis, flesh.

**cārus** -a -um, dear.

casses, cassium, net.  
 cassis -īdis, helmet.  
 cassus -a -um, empty.

cerno -ĕre, crēvi, crētum,  
 to discern.  
 cresco -ĕre, crēvi, cretum,  
 to increase.

claudio -ĕre, clausi, claus-  
 um, to shut.  
 claudus -a -um, lame

clāva -ae, a club.  
 clāvis -is, a key.  
 clāvus -i, a nail.

collis -is, a hill.  
 collum -i, neck.

cōma -ae, hair.  
 cōmes -itis, companion.  
 cōmis -is, kind, courteous.  
 cōmis, 2nd pers. sing. pres.  
 of cōmo, I comb.

comitatus -ūs, retinue.  
 comitia -orum, assembly.  
 comitas -alis, kindness.

condio -ire -ii -ītum, to  
 season.  
 condo -ĕre -dīdi -dītum, to  
 hide.

consilium, counsel.  
 concilium, an assembly for  
 consultation.

contentus -a -um, contented.  
 contentus -a -um, *partic.* of  
 contendo, strained.

cornu -ūs, a horn.  
 cornus -i, cornel tree.

cupīdus -a -um, eager.  
 cupīdo -dinis, desire.

## D

dēcet, it is seemly.  
 dēdecet, it is unseemly.

dēcor -ōris, *m.* beauty.  
 dēcōro -are -avi -atum, to  
 adore.  
 dēcōrus -a -um, graceful.  
 dēcus, -oris, *n.* glory, grace.

dēlġgo -are -avi -atum, to  
 bind down.  
 dōlġgo -ĕre -lēgi -lectum, to  
 choose.  
 dēlēgo -are -avi -atum, to  
 assign.  
 dīlġgo -ĕre -lexi -lectum, to  
 love.  
 delecto -are -avi -atum, to  
 delight.

dēsertus -a -um, deserted.  
 dīsertus -a -um, accom-  
 plished.

dīco -are -avi -atum, to  
 dedicate.  
 dīco -ĕre, dixi, dictum, to  
 say.



**diffīdo -fīsus sum**, to distrust.

**diffīdo -ēre -fīdi -fissum**, to split.

**divus -i**, a god.

**divum -i**, the open air.

**dōlor -ōris**, pain.

**dōlus -i**, fraud.

## E

**ēdo -ēre, ēdi, ēsum**, to eat.

**ēdo -ēre, ēdīdi, ēdītum**, to publish.

**ēs**, from **sum**, I am.

**ēs**, from **ēdo**, I eat.

**ēdūco -are -avi -atum**, to educate.

**ēdūco -ēre -duxi -ductum**, to lead out.

**effēro, efferre, extuli, ēlātum**, to bring out.

**effēro -are -avi -atum**, to make wild.

**erga**, *prep.* governing acc., towards.

**ergo**, *adv.* therefore.

**exorior -iri -ortus**, to rise.

**exordior -iri -orsus**, to begin.

**expers -pertis**, free from.

**expertus -a -um**, proved.

## F

**fācies -ei**, countenance.

**fācio -ēre, feci, factum**, to make.

**fax, fācis**, torch.

**fāma -ae**, fame.

**fāmes -is**, hunger.

**fātum -i**, fate.

**fātus -a -um**, *partic.* of **fari**, to speak.

**fēnum -i**, hay.

**fēnus -oris**, interest.

**fēro, ferre, tuli, latum**, to bear.

**fērio -ire, percussi, percussum**, to strike.

**ferre**, *infin. pres. act.* or *pres. imper. passive*, or *2nd pers. pres. indic. passive*.

**fēra -ae**, wild beast.

**fērē**, *adv.* nearly.

**fēriae -arum**, holidays.

**fīdes -ei**, faith.

**fīdes -ium**, lyre.

**fīdo -ēre, fīsus sum**, to trust.

**fīdus -a -um**, trusty.

**figo -ēre, fixi, fixum**, to fix.

**fingo -ēre, fini, fictum**, to fashion.



**fido** -ĕre, **fisus sum**, to trust.  
**findo** -ĕre, **fīdi**, **fissum**, to cleave.

**fīdi**, *1st pers. perf. indic.* of **findo**.

**fidi**, *gen. sing. or nom. plur.* of **fidus -a -um**.

**flāmen -inis**, *an.* priest.  
**flāmen -inis**, *n.* blast.

**fleo** -ĕre, **flevi**, **fletum**, to weep.

**flo -are**, **flavi**, **flatum**, to blow.

**foedus -eris**, treaty.  
**foedus -a -um**, foul.

**fores** = **esses**, from **sum**.  
**fōris -is**, door.

**forte**, by chance.  
**fortasse**, perhaps.  
**fortis -e**, brave.

**frētum -i**, strait.  
**frētus -a -um**, relying on.

**frīco -are -ui -atum** and **-ctum**, to rob.

**frīgeo** -ĕre, to be cold.  
**frīgo** -ĕre, **frixi**, **frictum**, to roast.

**frons**, **frondis**, leaf.  
**frons**, **frontis**, forehead.

**frux**, **frugis**, fruits.  
**frūgi**, *indecl. adj.* worthy.

**funda -ae**, sling.

**fundus -i**, a farm, the bottom.

**fūgo -are -avi -atum**, to put to flight.

**fūgio** -ĕre, **fūgi**, **fūgītum**, to flee.

**fulcio -ire**, **fulsi**, **fultum**, to prop.  
**fulgeo** -ĕre, **fulsi**, to shine.

**fundo -are -avi -atum**, to establish.

**fundo** -ĕre, **fūdi**, **fūsum**, to pour.

**fūro** -ĕre -ui, to rave.

**fūrōr -avi -atus sum**, to steal.

**fūrōr -oris**, madness.

## G

**gēna -ae**, cheek.

**gēnu -ūs**, knee.

**gens**, **gentis**, nation.

**gēnus -eris**, kind, race.

**gēner -ĕri**, son-in-law.

**gero** -ĕre, **gessi**, **gestum**, to carry on.

**gestio -ire -ii -itum**, to desire.

**gesto**, **-are -avi -atum**, to carry.

**gutta -ae**, drop.

**guttur -ūris**, throat.

## H

haereo -ēre, haesi, haesum,  
to stick.

haurio -ire, hausi, haustum,  
to drain.

hēra -ae, mistress of a house.

hēres -edis, heir, heiress.

hēri, *adv.* yesterday.

hēros -ōis, hero.

hērōis -īdis, heroine.

hērus -i, master of a house.

hostia -ae, victim.

hostis -is, enemy.

hūmor -ōris, moisture.

hūmus -i, soil.

## I and J

illīcio -ēre -lexi -lectum,  
to entice.

illīco, *adv.* on the spot.

incīdo -ēre -cīdi -cāsum, to  
fall upon.

incīdo -ēre -cīdi -cisum, to  
cut into.

impērīto -are -avi -atum,  
to rule.

impērītus -a -um, unskilled.

ingēnīōsus -a -um, clever.

ingēnūs -a -um, candid.

invītus -a -um, unwilling.

invīto -are -avi -atum, to  
invite.

jāceo -ēre -ui -ītum, to lie.  
jācio -ēre, jeci, jactum, to  
throw.

jūs, juris, law.

jūs, juris, broth.

justitia -ae, justice.

justitium -i, a closing of  
the law courts.

## L

lābes -is, ruin.

lābo -are -avi -atum, to  
totter.

lābor -oris, labour.

lābor, labi, lapsus sum, to  
glide.

lābōro -are -avi -atum, to  
toil.

lābrum -i, lip.

lābrum -i, tub.

lācerta -ae, lizard.

lācertus -i, arm.

lāter -ēris, brick.

lātus -eris, side.

lātus -a -um, wide, or *partic.*  
of fero.

lēgo -ēre, lēgi, lectum, to  
select, read.

lēgo -ēre -avi -atum, to  
depute.

lex, lēgis, law.

līgo -are -avi -atum, to  
bind.

lēpor -ōris, amiability.  
lēpus -ōris, hare.

laevus -a -um, on the left.  
lēvis -e, light.  
lēvis -e, smooth.

liber, libri, book.  
liber -ēra -ērum, free.  
Liber -eri, Bacchus.  
libēri -orum, children.  
libra -ae, pound.

libertus, a freedman in  
reference to the manu-  
mitter.

libertīnus, a freedman in  
reference to his status in  
society.

liceo -ēre -ui -itum, to be  
on sale.

liceor -ēri, licītus, to bid  
at auction.

licet, licuit, it is lawful.

lima -ae, file.

limes -itis, path.

limen -inis, threshold.

limus -i, mud.

limus -a -um, sidelong.

liqueo -ēre, licui, to be fluid.

liquo -are -avi -atum, to  
melt (*trans.*).

liquor, liqui, to melt (*in-*  
*trans.*).

liquor -ōris, fluid.

lira -ae, a ridge.

lyra -ae, a lute.

lītus -a -um, *perf. partic.* of  
līno, to smear.

lītus -ōris, shore.

līs, litis, strife.

lōcūlus, box.

lōcūli, money-coffer.

lux, lucis, light.

lūcus, -i, grove.

lustrum -i, a sacrifice of  
purification, five years.

lustrum -i, den.

lūceo -ēre, luxi, to shine.

lūgeo -ēre, luxi, luctum,  
to mourn.

## M

māla -ae, jaw.

māle, *adv.* badly.

mālum -i, apple.

mālus -a -um, bad.

mālus -i, apple-tree, mast.

mālo, malle, malui, to pre-  
fer.

mando -are -avi -atum, to  
commit.

mando -ēre -di -sum, to chew.

māneo -ēre, mansi, man-  
sum, to remain.

māno -are -avi -atum, to  
flow.

māne, in the morning.

mānes -ium, the shades.

mānus -ūs, hand.

māre, mārīs, the sea.  
mās, mārīs, male.

mensa -ae, table.

mensis -is, month.

mensus -a -um, *perf. partic.*  
of metior, to measure.

mentior -iri, mentītus sum,  
to lie.

mētior -iri, mensus sum,  
to measure.

mēto -ēre, messui, messum,  
to reap.

mētūo-ēre-ui -utum, to fear.

mīnor, minus, *compar. de-*  
*gree* of parvus, small.

mīnor -ari -atus sum, to  
threaten.

mōdō, only (*adv.*).

mōdus -i, manner.

mōla -ae, mill.

mōles -is, mass.

mōrior, mori, mortuus sum,  
to die.

mōror -ari -atus sum, to  
delay.

mōrus -i, mulberry-tree.

mōs, mōris, manner.

morēre, *pres. indic. or imp.*  
of morior.

morāre, *pres. subj.* of moror.

multa -ae, fine.

multus -a -um, many.

mulceo -ēre, mulsi, mul-  
sum, to soothe.

mulgeo -ēre, mulsi, to milk.

mīrus -i, a wall.

mīs, muris, a mouse.

## N

nanciscor -i, nactus sum, to  
obtain.

nascor -i, natus sum, to be  
born.

nāvis -is, ship.

nāvus -a -um, diligent.

nēbūla -ae, mist.

nēbūlo -ōnis, worthless fel-  
low.

nīdor -ōris, steam.

nīdus -i, nest.

nītor -ōris, brightness.

nītor -i, nīsus and nixus,  
to strive.

nōta -ae, mark.

nōtus -a -um, known.

nōtus -i, south wind.

nōvus -a -um, new.

nōvem, nine.

nōvi, *perf. indic.* of nosco.

nībīlis -e, marriageable.

nībīlus -a -um, cloudy.

nunquam, never.

nusquam, nowhere.



## O

oblīno -ēre -līvi -lītum, to  
besmear.

oblīvīscor -i, oblītus sum,  
to forget.

obsīdīo -onis, a siege.

obsīdēo, to besiege.

occīdo -ēre -cīdi -cāsum, to  
fall.

occīdo -ēre -cīdi -cīsum, to  
kill.

ōlor -ōris, swan.

ōlus -ēris, vegetables.

ōpēra -ae, work; *pl.* work-  
people.

ōpus -ēris, work.

ōpus, *indecl. noun*, need.

(ops), opis, power; *pl.* wealth.

ōpērio -ire -ui -ertum, to  
cover.

oppērior -iri -pertus, to wait.

oppīdo, *adv.* very much.

oppīdo, *dat. and abl. sing.*  
of oppidum -i, town.

ōra -ae, coast.

ōra, *n. v. acc. plur. of os*,  
oris, mouth.

ōra, *pres. imper. of oro*, I  
pray.

ōs, ossis, a bone.

ōs, ōris, mouth.

ōrior -iri, ortus sum, to  
rise.

ordior -iri, orsus sum, to  
begin.

ōvis -is, sheep.

ōvis, *dat. and abl. plur. of*  
ovum, egg.

## P

pācīscor -i, pactus sum, to  
bargain.

pasco -ēre, pāvi, pastum,  
to feed (*trans.*).

pāveo -ēre, pāvi, to fear.

pātior -i, passus sum, to  
suffer.

pālus -ūdis, marsh.

pālus -i, stake.

pāro -are -avi -atum, to  
prepare.

pāreo -ēre -ui -ītum, to  
obey.

pārio -ēre, pēpēri, partum,  
to bring forth.

pārīes, parietis, partition.

pār, pārīs, equal.

pārum, too little (*adv.*).

pars, partis, part.

passus -ūs, step.

passus -a -um, *perf. partic.*  
of patior and pando.

pāter, patris, father.

pātēra -ae, goblet.

pēcus, pēcūdis, cattle  
(*single*).

pēcus -ōris, flock.

pēdēs -ītis, foot-soldier.

pēdēs, feet, *plur.* of pes,  
pēdis.

pēdītātus -us, infantry.

pando -ēre, pandi, passum,  
to unfold.

pendo -ēre, pēpendi, pen-  
sum, to hang (*trans.*).

pendeo -ēre, pēpendi, pen-  
sum, to hang (*intrans.*).

pīcus -i, woodpecker.

pix, picis, pitch.

pīla -ae, ball.

pīla -ae, pillar.

pīla, *n. v. acc. plur.* of pīlum  
-i, javelin.

pīlēus and pīlēum -i, hat.

plāceo -ēre -ui -ītum, to  
please.

plāco -are -avi -atum, to  
appease.

plāga -ae, snare.

plāga -ae, a blow.

pōpūlus -i, a people.

pōpūlus -i, poplar.

porta -ae, gate.

portus -us, harbour.

praes, praedis, surety.

praeda -ae, booty.

praesto -are -stīti -stitum,  
to excel.

praesto, ready (*adv.*).

prōdeo -ire -ii -itum, to  
go forth.

prōdo -ēre -dīdi -dītum, to  
betray.

praesum, praeesse, praefui,  
to be over.

prosum, prodesse, profui,  
to profit.

prōcēres -um, chiefs.

prōcērus -a -um, tall.

prōfecto, *adv.* actually.

prōfectus, *perf. partic.* of  
proficiscor.

prōfectus, *perf. partic.* of  
proficio, or *noun*, mean-  
ing growth.

pūbes -is, young men.

pūbes, grown up (*adj.*).

pugna -ae, battle.

pugnus -i, fist.

pullus -i, chicken.

pullus -a -um, dark-  
coloured.

## Q

quaero -ēre -sīvi -sītum,  
to seek.

queror -i, questus sum, to  
complain.

quōque, also.

quōque, *abl. sing. of quis-*  
que.

quōt, how many.

quōtus, what in number.

## R

rātis -is, raft.

rātus -a -um, *perf. partic.*  
of reor, to think.

rēdux, reducis, brought  
back.

rēdūco -ēre -xi -ctum, to  
lead back.

rēfēro, referre, rētuli or  
rettūli, -lātum, to bring  
back.

refertis, *2nd pers. plur. pres.*  
*indic. of refero.*

rēfertus -a -um, *perf. partic.*  
of refercio, to cram.

rēfert, it concerns.

rēgio -onis, region.

rēgius -a -um, royal.

rēgis, *2nd pers. pres. indic.*  
of rego, I rule.

rēgis, *gen. sing. of rex*, king.

rēs, rei, thing.

rēus, defendant.

rūdis -e, rough.

rūdis -is, gladiator's foil.

rūdens -entis, rigging.

rūdens -entis, *pres. partic. of*  
rūdo, to roar.

## S

sāl, sālis, salt; *plur. wit.*

sālum -i, sea.

sālus -ūtis, safety.

saltem, at least (*adv.*).

salto -are, to dance.

saltus -ūs, leap.

sātis, enough.

sātus -a -um, *perf. partic.*  
of sero, to sow.

sātus -us, a sowing.

scio, scire, scīvi, scītum, to  
know.

scisco -ēre, scīvi, scītum,  
to decree.

scītum -i, decree.

scītus -a -um, knowing.

sēcūris -is, axe.

sēcūrus -a -um, safe, free  
from care.

sēdeo -ēre, sēdi, sessum, to  
sit.

sēdo -are, to appease.

sēdes -is, a seat.

sīdo -ēre, sīdi, to settle.

sīdus -ērīs, star.

sēnex, senis, old man.

sēni -ae, six each.



**sēro** -ēre, **sēvi**, **sātum**, to sow.

**sēro** -ēre, **serui**, **sertum**, to interweave.

**sēro**, late (*adv.*).

**servio** -ire -ii -ītum, to serve.

**servo** -are -avi -atum, to save.

**sestertius**, a silver coin.

**sestertium**, a sum, not a coin, = 1000 sestertii.

**sine**, without (*prep.*).

**sine**, *pres. imper.* of **sino**, to permit.

**sītis** -is, thirst.

**sītus** -a -um, situated.

**sītus** -ūs, situation.

**sōl**, **sōlis**, sun.

**sōlus** -a -um, alone.

**sōlum** -i, ground.

**sūdo** -are, sweat.

**sūdum** -i, dry weather.

**sūdus** -a -um, dry.

**sūo** -ēre, **sui**, **sutum**, to sew.

**sūo**, *dat.* and *abl. sing.* of **suus** -a -um, his, hers.

**sūs**, **suis**, pig.

## T

**tālis** -e, such.

**tālus** -i, heel.

**tēgo** -ēre, **texi**, **tectum**, to cover.

**texo** -ēre -ui, **textum**, to weave.

**tēla** -ae, woven material.

**tēla**, *n. voc.* and *acc. plur.* of **tēlum** -i, a dart.

**tendo** -ēre, **tetendi**, **tentum** and **tensum**, to stretch.

**tēneo** -ēre -ui, **tentum**, to hold.

**tento** -are -avi -atum, to try.

**tergeo** -ēre, **tersi**, **tersum**, to wipe.

**turgeo** -ēre, **tursi**, to swell.

**testa** -ae, a shell.

**testis** -is, a witness.

**tribus** -ūs, tribe.

**tribus**, *dat.* and *abl.* of **tres**, three.

## U

**ūber** -ēris, udder.

**ūber** -ēris, fruitful.

**ūti**, *pres. inf.* of **utor**, to use.

**ūti**, that, = **ut**.

**ūter**, **utra**, **utrum**, which of two.

**ūter**, **utris**, leathern bottle.

## V

vādo -ĕre, to go.

vādum -i, ford.

vas, vādis, surety.

vas, vāsis, vessel.

vallis -is, valley.

vallus -i, stake.

vallum -i, rampart.

velle, *pres. infin.* of volo, I wish.

vello -ĕre, vulsi, vulsum, to pluck.

vellus -ĕris, fleece.

vēneo -ire -ui -itum, to be on sale.

vēnio -ire, vēni, ventum, to come.

vēnor -ari -atus sum, to hunt.

vēr, vēris, spring.

vĕru -us, spit.

vērus -a -um, true.

vĕrum, but.

verro -ĕre, verri, versum, to sweep.

verto -ĕre, verti, versum, to turn.

verso -are -avi -atum, to turn.

versus, *prep.* towards.

versus -ūs, a line, verse.

vĕcis, *defective noun*, change.

vĕcus -i, village.

victus -a -um, *perf. partic.* of vivo and of vinco.

victus -ūs, food.

vĭdeo -ĕre, vĭdi, vĭsum, to see.

vĭso -ĕre, vĭsi, vĭsum, to visit.

villa -ae, villa, country house.

villus -i, tuft of hair.

vĭncio -ire, vĭnxi, vinctum, to bind.

vinco -ĕre, vĭci, victum, to conquer.

vĭvo -ĕre, vixi, victum, to live.

vir, vĭri, a man.

vĭres, *nom. plur.* of vis, strength.

vĭrus -i, poison.

vĭreo -ĕre, to flourish.

III—*Miscellaneous*

**acies**, line of battle.  
**agmen**, line of march.

**ambo**, both together.  
**uter**, which of two.  
**uterque**, each of two.

**alii**, others.  
**ceteri**, the rest.

**facies**, the countenance.  
**vultus**, expression of the countenance.

**ripa**, the bank of a river.  
**litus**, the coast of the sea.

**quietus**, calm, meaning not acted upon.  
**tranquillus**, calm, meaning not disposed to act.

**armus**, the shoulder of an animal.  
**humerus**, the shoulder of a man.

**nonnihil**, something.  
**nihil non**, everything.

**non nemo**, some.  
**nemo non**, every one.

**non omnino**, not altogether.  
**omnino non**, altogether not.

**non modo**, not only.  
**modo non**, all but.

**nonnunquam**, sometimes.  
**nunquam non**, always.

**fas**, divine law.  
**jus**, human law.

**murus**, wall (general term).  
**moenia**, ramparts.

**seu**, whether.  
**ceu**, as, as if.

**nē**, an interrogative particle.

**nē**, a final subordinating conjunction, expressing a negative purpose.

**ut non**, expresses a negative consequence.

**sanguis**, circulating blood.  
**cruor**, blood flowing from a wound.

**tutus**, safe.  
**securus**, free from care.

**disco**, I learn.  
**condisco**, I learn thoroughly.

**accidit**, it happens, generally used of unfortunate events.

**contingit**, of fortunate events.

**jubeo**, I command. It may express the wish of inferiors, equals, or superiors.

**impero**, implies an order from a superior.

**invenire**, to come upon.

**reperire**, to find after searching.

**video**, I see.

**specto**, I gaze upon.

**prandeo**, I take breakfast.

**ceno**, I dine.

**puto**, I suppose.

**cogito**, I reflect upon.

**illicitus**, forbidden.

**elicitus**, lured forth.

**pronus**, bent forward.

**supinus**, bent backward.

**varius**, varying.

**contrarius**, opposite.

**diversus**, in different directions.

**avunculus**, a maternal uncle.

**patruus**, a paternal uncle.

**vectigal**, a tax.

**tributum**, a contribution.

**homo**, man, human being as distinguished from other living creatures.

**vir**, man, as distinguished from woman.

**femina**, female, is applied to all animals.

**mulier**, married woman, as distinguished from

**virgo**.

**matrona**, married woman.

**ager**, any field, district.

**arvum**, ploughed land.

**campus**, a plain without reference to cultivation.

**rus**, country, as opposed to the city.

**bini**, two each.

**duo**, two.

**par**, a pair.

**bucca**, the cheeks, filled out in eating.

**gena**, the cheeks.

**indies**, daily, used with comparatives.

**quotidie**, daily.

**magis**, more, in the comparison of quality.

**plus**, more, in comparison of quantity.

**aliquis**, someone.

**ullus**, anyone.

**pugna**, any fight from a single combat to the general engagement of troops.

**proelium**, an engagement of troops.

**certamen**, a struggle, rivalry.

**dimicatio**, a furious encounter.

**adolescens**, young man, between the **puer** and **juvenis**.

**sodalis**, companion in amusement.

**comes**, companion in travelling.

**omnes**, all (the particulars).

**totus**, all (collectively).

**universus**, the mass (opposed to **singuli**).

**cuncti**, all together.

**praes**, a surety (in money).

**vas**, a surety (in general).

**potestas** = *power* exercised by censor, aedile, &c., who had not the power to command an army.

**imperium** = *power* possessed by consul, dictator, praetor, to command an army.

**dominatio**, despotic sway.

**rogatio**, a bill proposed to the people.

**lex**, a statute—the **rogatio**, when passed, became a **lex**.

**privilegium**, a bill for or against an individual.

**clades**, disaster.

**strages**, butchery.

**hostis**, public enemy.

**inimicus**, private enemy.

**culpa**, a mistake, a fault.

**crimen**, a charge, an accusation.

**flagitium**, a disgraceful deed.

**scelus**, a wicked act.

**sermo**, conversation.

**oratio**, speech.

**dormio**, I sleep.

**obdormio**, I fall asleep.

**simulo**, I feign a thing to be what it is not.

**dissimulo**, I pretend a thing not to be which really is.

**probus**, honest.

**honestus**, honourable.



IV—*Different constructions following same word*

**animadvertere aliquem**, to observe anyone.

**animadvertere in aliquem**, to punish anyone.

**caveo te**, I am on my guard against you.

**caveo tibi**, I am taking care for your interests.

**consulo te**, I consult you.

**consulo tibi**, I consult your interests.

**convenire aliquem**, to have an interview with anyone.

**convenire alicui**, to be appropriate to something.

**cupere aliquid**, to desire something.

**cupere alicui**, to wish well to someone.

**deficere ab aliquo**, to revolt from someone.

**deficere alicui**, to fail someone.

**impero obsides**, I make a requisition for hostages.

**impero obsidibus**, I order the hostages.

**metuo te**, I fear you.

**metuo tibi**, I have fears for you.

**manere alicui**, I am in store for anyone.

**manere aliquid**, I await anyone.

**interesse mea**, to be of interest to me.

**interesse rei**, to be present at a thing.

**careo pecunia**, I am without money.

**egeo pecunia**, I am in need of money.

**incumbere rei**, to lean on a thing.

**incumbere in rem**, to devote oneself to a thing.

**prospicere alicui**, to provide for something.

**prospicere aliquid**, to foresee something.

**bene velle alicui**, to wish well to someone.

**velle aliquem**, to want someone.

**solvere alicui**, to pay someone.

**solvere aliquem re**, to release someone from a thing.

**invidere alicui**, to envy anyone.

**invidere alicui**, to have an interview with anyone.

**dare litteras alicui**, to write a letter to anyone.

**dare litteras ad aliquem**, to post a letter to anyone.

**supersedere re**, to dispense with a thing.

**supersedere rei**, to sit upon a thing.

**temperare alicui**, to spare anything.

**temperare alicui**, to direct anything.

**desiderium mei**, regret for me.

**desiderium meum**, my regret.

**timor mei**, fear of me.

**timor meus**, my fear.

V—*Pairs of verbs having the same meaning but governing different cases*

	<i>Dative.</i>	<i>Accusative.</i>
advise,	<b>suadeo</b>	<b>moneo</b>
believe, trust,	<b>credo</b>	
entrust,	<b>committo</b>	<b>committo</b>
heal,	<b>medeor</b>	<b>sano</b>
help,	<b>succurro, subvenio</b>	<b>juvo</b>
command,	<b>impero</b>	<b>jubeo</b>
please,	<b>placeo</b>	<b>juvo</b>
hurt,	<b>noceo</b>	<b>laedo</b>
marry,	<b>nubo</b>	<b>duco</b>
	(woman as subject)	(man as subject)

Instead of—

<b>dico non</b>	write	<b>nego</b>
<b>et non</b>	„	<b>neque</b>
<b>et nemo</b>	„	<b>nec quisquam</b>
<b>et nihil</b>	„	<b>nec quidquam</b>
<b>et nunquam</b>	„	<b>neque unquam</b>



## Translate—

acts	by	facta
to acquire	,,	adipisci
to assert	,,	affirmare
to desire	,,	cupere
to expect	,,	sperare
to obtain	,,	consequi
to occupy	,,	obtinere
to oppress	,,	vexare
to perceive	,,	intellegere
to receive	,,	recipere
famous	,,	praeclarus
nation	,,	populus, cives
opportunity	,,	occasio
plain	,,	manifestus
science	,,	ars, cognitio
secure	,,	tutus or incolumis
vast	,,	ingens

and not by the Latin original.

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## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

## Ab, a

a tergo, in the rear.

ab urbe condita, since the foundation of Rome.

servus a manu, }  
servus a pedibus, } a secretary.

ab re, unsuitable.

## Ad

ad unguem, to a nicety.

ad noctem, till night.

ad diem, up to time.

ad decem milia, up to 10,000.

ad unum, to a man.

ad tempus, opportunely.

ad rem loqui, to speak to the point.

ad summam, in short.

ad hunc modum, in this way.

ad verbum, word for word.

ad Cannas, near Cannae.

ad eam rem, for that purpose.

nihil ad nos, nothing to do with us.

ad hoc, besides.

ad spem servandam, for the purpose of keeping  
up hope.

## Ante

ante alios, above others.

ante ostium, before the door.

## Apud

apud me, at my own house.

apud Ciceronem, in the writings of Cicero.

apud prudentes, in the opinion of the wise.  
 apud judicem, before the judge.  
 apud Gallos, among the Gauls.  
 apud oppidum, near the town.  
 apud animum statuere, in one's own mind.

### Cum

cum prima luce, at the same time as the dawn.  
 cum virtute vivere, to live virtuously.  
 cum telo esse, to go about armed.  
 cum dīs, with the help of the gods.  
 cum imperio esse, to be in command.

### De

de die, by day.  
 diem de die, from day to day.  
 de improvise, suddenly.  
 de meo, at my expense.  
 actum est de te, it is all up with you.  
 de industria, on purpose.  
 de novo,        }  
 de integro,    } afresh.  
 triumphare de, to triumph over.

### Ex or ē

ex composito, by agreement.  
 ex parte, partly.  
 ex quo, since (time).  
 e regione, opposite.  
 ex hoc die, henceforward.  
 ex sententia, favourably.  
 ex re, to the point.

e vestigio, immediately after.

e Caninii consulatu, after the consulship of Caninius.

ex itinere, on the march.

ex equis pugnare, to fight on horseback.

ex tempore, on the spur of the moment.

### In

in diem, for the day.

in vicem, in turn.

in dies, daily (increasing).

in armis esse, to be under arms.

in speciem, apparently.

in totum, wholly.

in futurum, for the future.

pontem in flumine facere, to make a bridge over a river.

in tempore, in good time.

in numerum, rhythmically.

in rem esse, to be useful.

in magistratu, in office.

in aere alieno, in debt.

in praesenti, at present.

in eo esse ut . . . , to be on the point of.

### Inter

inter se diligunt, they love one another.

inter falcarios, in the street of the scythemakers.

### Ob

obviam, in the way.

obiter, on the way.

ob hanc causam, } on account of.  
quam ob rem, }

## Per

per vias, in the streets.

te per deos oro, I pray you by the gods.

per te stetit quominus, it was owing to you.

per se, by himself.

per iram, in anger.

per vinum, in a drunken state.

per exploratores cognoscere, to ascertain by means of  
scouts.

per me licet, as far as I am concerned.

per me stat, it depends on me.

## Prae

prae se ferre, to exhibit.

prae nobis beatus videris, you seem happy compared  
with us.

prae gaudio, for joy.

## Praeter

praeter modum, unnaturally.

praeter spem, beyond hope.

praeter naturam, contrary to nature.

praeter rem loqui, to speak beside the mark.

praeter ceteros laboras, you work more than all the  
rest.

## Pro

pro virili parte, to the best of one's power.

pro tua prudentia, with your usual prudence.

pro re nata, }  
pro tempore, } in the present circumstances.  
pro re, }

pro certo habere, to be sure.

pro sano loqueris, you speak like a sane man.

pro mortuo, as good as dead.

pro eo ac debui, as was my duty.

pro castris suas copias duxit, he led his troops before  
the camp.

### Secundum

secundum flumen, following the river.

secundum naturam vivere, to live in accordance with  
nature.

secundum hunc diem, immediately after.

### Sub

sub noctem, just before night.

sub urbe, near the city.

sub pellibus hiemare, to winter in tents.

sub jugum, under the yoke.

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## MISCELLANEOUS IDIOMS

summa celeritate, with great swiftness.

quam celerrime, as quickly as possible.

ubi terrarum,        }  
ubinam gentium,    } where in the world.

nemo usquam, no one in the world.

sub divo, in the open air.

operam dare, to give one's attention to.

actum est de te, it is all up with you.

solvendo erat, he was solvent.

optimus quisque, all the best men.

alii alio currebant, some were running in one direction,  
others in another.

ter uncii habere, to value at a farthing.

id agite amabo, be so good as to attend to this.

facere non possum quin, I cannot help.

fieri non potest quin, it must be that.

non recuso quin, I do not object to.

non multum a fuit quin, he was within an ace of.

non teneor quin, I cannot refrain from.

nihil praetermitto quin, I leave nothing undone to.

nihil causae est quin, there is no reason why . . . not.

nemo est quin sciat, there is no one who does not know,  
*i.e.* all the world knows.

stat per aliquem quominus, it is someone's fault that  
. . . not.

nescio quid dixit, he said something or other.

nihil ad me, nothing in comparison with me.

haud scio an, I am inclined to think.

accipere verberibus, to scourge.

olim cecidi, I once fell.

semel cecidi, I fell once.



nescio quo pacto, somehow or other.

quid mea refert, what does it matter to me.

noli mentiri, do not lie.

Capua urbs opulentissima, the wealthy Capua.

certior factus, having been informed.

capitis absolvere, to acquit of a capital crime.

nescio an non venturus sit, I don't know whether he  
will come.

nescio an venturus sit, I don't know whether he will  
not come.

Cato ille, the famous Cato.

a te sto, I take your part.

mortem sibi consciscere, to commit suicide.

postridie pugnam, the day after the battle.

expedibus laborat, he has gout in his feet.

operae pretium esse, to be worth while.

magnis itineribus, by forced marches.

quae cum ita sint, in these present circumstances.

nihili homo, a worthless fellow.

quod sciam, as far as I know.

quod ad me attinet, as far as concerns me.

dignus est quem laudes, he is worthy of your praise.

quantum in te est, as far as in your power lies.

in summo fluvio, on the surface of the river.

nomen mihi est Catoni, my name is Cato.

honestior est quam qui mentiatur, he is too good to  
lie.

oratio soluta, }  
oratio pedestris, } prose.

dare manus, to surrender.

nihil ad rem, irrelevant.

tibi ire licet, you may go.

quid eum impedit quominus queratur? what will  
stop his complaining?

fac domum redeas, return home.

altero crure claudus, lame of one leg.

vox voluptatis, the word pleasure.

quidam ex amicis meis, a friend of mine.

ne id feceris, don't do it.

terrītus magis quam laesus, more frightened than hurt.

promisit se deciens sestertium mihi daturum, he promised to give me a million sesterces.

homo trium litterarum, a thief—literally a man of three letters, *i.e.* fur.

ad pedes alicui se projicere, to throw oneself at any-one's feet.

in fidem recipere, to take under protection.

apud mortales in hac vita, on earth.

verba dare, to deceive.

altero oculo captus, blind of one eye.

transversa tueri, to squint.

exsequias ire, to attend a funeral.

infitias ire, to deny.

sub corona vendere, to sell by auction.

nunquam eum adspicio quin rideam, I never see him without laughing.

acta agere, to labour in vain.

aciem instruere, to draw up a line of battle.

res de qua agitur, the thing in question.

non est qui hoc faciat, he is not the man to do this.

familiariter uti, to be on intimate terms with.

constat inter omnes, all are agreed.

pro eo ac mereor, according to my deserts.

uter utro prior sit, precedence.

ceteris qui audiebant, the rest of his audience.

Cicerone suadente, on the advice of Cicero.

Cicero vir disertissimus, the eloquent Cicero.

stilum vertere, to erase what one has written.

dictum ac factum, no sooner said than done.

facere ditionis alienae, to bring under another person's power.

explorata victoria, a sure victory.

receptui canere, to sound a retreat.

obviam ire alicui, to go to meet anyone.

non potui non dare litteras, I could not help writing a letter.

auxilio esse, to be a help.

perendie, the day after to-morrow.

fortis audio, I have the reputation of being brave.

nunc quam maxime, at this very moment.

hoc a nobis facit, this is on our side.

post patrum nostrorum memoriam, in the memory of our fathers.

in aere alieno esse, to be in debt.

multi ac pulcherrimi flores, many beautiful flowers.

huc accedebat ut abessem, besides this I was absent.

alius alias, one at one time and one at another.

eo melius, so much the better.

tantum non vulneratus est, he was all but wounded.

qua es stultitia, with your usual folly.

sane quam, exceedingly.

refer te sis ad veritatem, return to the truth if you please.

in matrimonium dare, to give in marriage.

fortior quam qui cederet, too strong to yield.

secundo flumine, down stream.

adverso flumine, up stream.

praeter decem omnes interfecit, he killed all but ten.

si videre modo possem, guaderem, if I could but see him, I would rejoice.

nisi Caesar venisset, urbs capta esset, the city would have been taken but that Caesar came.

dum bellum geritur, during the war.

fratres alter alterum oderunt, the brothers hate each other.

urbem captam incendit, he took the city and burned it.

sine me loqui, let me speak.

licet facias si vis, you may do it if you like.

quo magis tentat, eo minus proficit, the more he tries the less he succeeds.

oportet te legibus parere, you must obey the laws.

ne cucurreris, do not run.

Caesar, his rebus cognitis, in Galliam rediit, Caesar, on hearing these things, returned to Gaul.

abhinc tres annos, three years ago.

venit ut pacem faceret,

venit ad pacem faciendam,

venit causa pacis faciendae,

venit pacem factum,

venit pacem facturum,

solus fecit, he did it by himself.

aliud est pugnare, aliud vincere, it is one thing to fight, another to conquer.

nihil quod admirer video, I see nothing to admire.

spero me venturum esse, I hope to come.

noctem vigilare, to sit up at night.

minor viginti annis est, he is under twenty.

per speciem amicitiae, under a pretence of friendship.

hoc puer feci, I did this when a boy.

ne joco quidem, not even in jest.

ex oculis laborat, he has a pain in his eyes.

pro nihilo ducere, to consider anything of no account.

majestatis laesae accusatus, accused of treason.

velim me spectes, gaze at me.

injuriae Caii, wrongs done to Caius.



nescio quando futurum sit ut epistola scribatur, I do  
not know when the letter will be written.

polliceor fore ut utamur, I promise it shall be used.

ei persuasum est, he is persuaded.

ei persuadetur, he is being persuaded.

sub hasta vendere, to sell by auction.

per litteras certior factus, informed by letter.

faciendum curabo, I will have it done.

patriam in libertatem vindicare, to assert the freedom  
of one's country.

post urbem conditam, after the building of the city.

stultus ne dicam improbus, foolish, not to say  
wicked.

cum pugnare deberet, aufugit, instead of fighting, he  
ran away.

foedus ferire, to strike a treaty.

accedit eodem ut, besides.

fac me esse stultum, suppose I am foolish.

domi militiaeque, at home and abroad.

odio esse, to be a nuisance.

quid hoc sibi vult? what is the meaning of this?

mutuam pecuniam sumere, to borrow money.

sub haec, immediately after this.

vires ejus ad haec facienda sufficiunt, he is equal to  
doing this.

hoc agite sultis, attend to this, please.

nihil reliqui facere, to leave nothing remaining.

pensi rem habeo, I attach value to a thing.

sed haec hactenus, no more of this.

sententiam dicere noluit, he refused to express his  
opinion.

quoad ejus fieri potest, as much as possible.

aequi boni facere, to consider as fair and reasonable.

sine ulla dubitatione, beyond question.



feri non potest ut res ita se habeat, it cannot be that  
it is so.

quotusquisque est qui hoc faciat, how few people do so.  
cave Caesari displiceas, beware of displeasing Caesar.

bona publicare, to confiscate one's goods.

navem solvere, to set sail.

vela contrahere, to furl sail.

cura ut hoc facias, take care to do it.

non hujus facio, I do not care *that* for it.

in eo erat ut proficiscerer, I was on the point of starting.

bene de aliquo mereri, to deserve well of anyone.

per me licet hoc agas, you may do this as far as I am  
concerned.

per benevolentiam, out of kindness.

superiorem discedere, to be victorious.

neglectum jacere, to be despised.

abditum latere, to be hidden.

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## SOME COMPOUND LATIN EXPRESSIONS FOR ENGLISH NOUNS

adversity, *res adversae*.  
agriculture, *cultus agrorum*.  
ambition, *gloriae cupiditas*.  
archives, *memoria publica*.  
calendar, *compositio anni*.  
character, *ingenium ac mores, morum habitus*.  
chronology, *ratio temporum*.  
civilization, *vita exulta*.  
discovery, *aliquid novi inveniri*.  
earthquake, *terrae motus*.  
enthusiasm, *impetus animi*.  
equanimity, *aequus animus*.  
friendliness, *voluntas amica*.  
happiness, *vita beata*.  
humanity, *leges humanae*.  
incitement, *animi excitatio*.  
inspiration, *divinus quidam afflatus*.  
legitimate, *quod fas est*.  
method, *via et ratio*.  
monarchy, *unius dominatio*.  
patriotism, *reipublicae studium*.  
probability, *veri similia*.  
problem, *res proposita*.  
profession, *id quod profitetur aliquis*.  
prosperity, *res secundae*.  
revolution, *res novae*.  
statesmen, *qui in republica versantur*.  
students of literature, *qui literis dant operam*.  
temperature, *caeli temperies*.

## METAPHORS AND PROVERBS

to add fuel to the fire, *velut praeberere materiam igni.*

to come the day after the fair, *cena comesa venire.*

to kill two birds with one stone, *duos parietes de eadem  
fidelia dealbare.*

to break the bonds of an engagement, *sponsionis  
vinculum levare.*

ill got, ill spent, *male parta, male dilabuntur.*

sunk in prosperity, *mersus in rebus secundis.*

to be a slave to fashion, *serviri consuetudini.*

against the grain, *invita Minerva.*

birds of a feather flock together, *pares cum paribus  
facillime congregantur.*

to sit at the helm of the state, *ad gubernacula reipub-  
licae sedere.*

to laugh immoderately, *malis alienis ridere.*

to put a bridle on one's lust, *libidines cohibere.*

out of the frying-pan into the fire, *incidit in Scyllam  
qui vult vitare Charybdim.*

to shake the fabric of the state, *republicam labefactare.*

to teach one's grandmother to suck eggs, *sus Minervam.*

to fight tooth and nail, *omnibus viribus atque opibus  
repugnare.*

creditors well able to pay, *rei satis locupletes.*

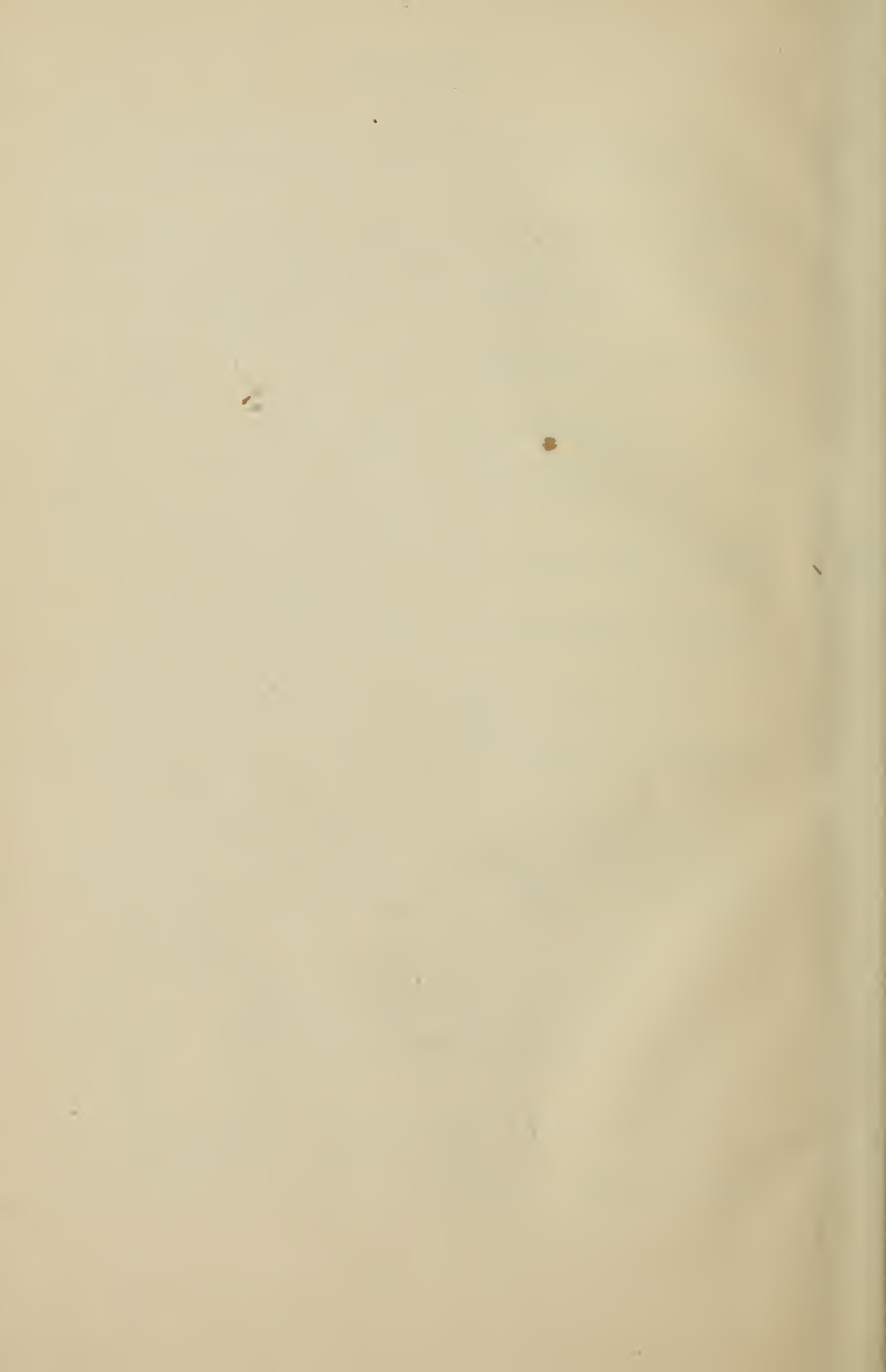
to bear one in mind, *in oculis aliquem ferre.*

atmosphere cleared, *lux quaedam affulsisse civitati visa  
est.*

to shut the stable door when the horse has been stolen,  
*clipeum post vulnera sumis.*

let the cobbler stick to his last, *ne sutor supra crepidam.*









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